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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 253912

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT:SECURITY POSTURE CON GEN ASMARA

REF: STATE 235831; ASMARA 0894 AND 0895; ADDIS ABABA  
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1. IN LIGHT OF RECENT ABDUCTION OF BRITISH CONSUL, RSO  
IS AGAIN INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED TO ASMARA ASAP.
2. RSO SHOULD ADVISE DEPT SOONEST ON ARRANGEMENTS AND  
REFER TO STATE REFTEL FOR REVIEW OF CON GEN SECURITY  
POSTURE. KISSINGER

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